

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

I. Amendment to the Specification

The "Description of the Figures" section has been amended so the figure references correspond to the amended figure legends of some of the replacement drawings (see below).

None of these changes introduces new matter.

II. Formal Drawings

A complete set of formal drawings are attached. The figure references for FIGS. 9, 12, 13, 14, 30, 36, 42, 46, 47, 50, 51 and 53 that each include multiple sheets have been amended so the additional sheets no longer say "continued" but instead are labeled as sheets "A", "B," "C", etc.

Applicants also submit a correction to Figure 53. Figure 53 shows the DNA sequence of plasmid pGRN121, and the polypeptide encoded by this sequence (see the original specification at, e.g., page 83, lines 3-6, and page 16, lines 2-3). Applicants sequenced plasmid pGRN121, which was deposited with the American Type Culture Collection as ATCC accession #209016 on May 6, 1997, prior to the filing of the subject application. The deposit is noted in the original specification at page 82, lines 8-16. Although Applicants correctly determined the protein coding sequence of pGRN121, three nucleotide errors of an editorial or typographical nature were introduced during the preparation of the documents used as the basis for Figure 53. As noted in the accompanying annotated sheets, the codon at position 578 was transcribed as "CCG (pro)" and has been corrected to "AAG (lys)," and the codon at position 958 was transcribed as "GTC (val)" and has been corrected to "CTC (leu)." The coding sequence of pGRN121 is an inherent property of the deposited plasmid, providing basis for this correction, and there is no new matter added by this correction.

The sequence listing submitted January 18, 2002 provides the nucleotide and amino acid sequences as shown in the corrected version of Figure 53. Thus, no changes to the sequence listing are required.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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FIGURE 53

1

met

GCAGCGCTGCGCCTGCTGCGCACGTGGGAAGCCCTGGCCCCGCCACCCCCGGCG ATG

10

pro arg ala pro arg cys arg ala val arg ser leu leu arg ser
CCG CGC GCT CCC CGC TGC CGA GCC GTG CGC TCC CTG CTG CGC AGC

20

30

his tyr arg glu val leu pro leu ala thr phe val arg arg leu
CAC TAC CGC GAG GTG CTG CCG CTG GCC ACG TTC GTG CGG CGC CTG

40

gly pro gln gly trp arg leu val gln arg gly asp pro ala ala
GGG CCC CAG GGC TGG CGG CTG GTG CAG CGC GGG GAC CCG GCG GCT

50

60

phe arg ala leu val ala gln cys leu val cys val pro trp asp
TTC CGC GCG CTG GTG GCC CAG TGC CTG GTG TGC GTG CCC TGG GAC

70

ala arg pro pro pro ala ala pro ser phe arg gln val ser cys
GCA CGG CCG CCC CCC GCC GCC CCC TCC TTC CGC CAG GTG TCC TGC

80

90

leu lys glu leu val ala arg val leu gln arg leu cys glu arg
CTG AAG GAG CTG GTG GCC CGA GTG CTG CAG AGG CTG TGC GAG CGC

100

gly ala lys asn val leu ala phe gly phe ala leu leu asp gly
GGC GCG AAG AAC GTG CTG GCC TTC GGC CTG GCG CTG GAC GGG

110

120

ala arg gly gly pro pro glu ala phe thr thr ser val arg ser
GCC CGC GGG GGC CCC CCC GAG GCC TTC ACC ACC AGC GTG CGC AGC

130

tyr leu pro asn thr val thr asp ala leu arg gly ser gly ala
TAC CTG CCC AAC ACG GTG ACC GAC GCA CTG CGG GGG AGC GGG GCG

FIGURE 53 (cont.)

140 150

trp gly leu leu leu arg arg val gly asp asp val leu val his
 TGG GGG CTG CTG CGC CGC GTG GGC GAC GAC GTG CTG GTT CAC

160

leu leu ala arg cys ala leu phe val val leu val ala pro ser cys
 CTG CTG GCA CGC TGC GCG CTC TTT GTG CTG GTG GCT CCC AGC TGC

170 180

ala tyr gln val cys gly pro pro leu tyr gln leu gly ala ala
 GCC TAC CAG GTG TGC GGG CCG CCG CTG TAC CAG CTC GGC GCT GCC

190

thr gln ala arg pro pro pro his ala ser gly pro arg arg arg
 ACT CAG GCC CGG CCC CCG CCA CAC GCT AGT GGA CCC CGA AGG CGT

200 210

leu gly cys glu arg ala trp asn his ser val arg glu ala gly
 CTG GGA TGC GAA CGG GCC TGG AAC CAT AGC GTC AGG GAG GCC GGG

220

val pro leu gly leu pro ala pro gly ala arg arg arg gly gly
 GTC CCC CTG GGC CTG CCA GCC CCG GGT GCG AGG AGG CGC GGG GGC

230 240

ser ala ser arg ser leu pro leu pro lys arg pro arg arg gly
 AGT GCC AGC CGA AGT CTG CCG TTG CCC AAG AGG CCC AGG CGT GGC

250

ala ala pro glu pro glu arg thr pro val gly gln gly ser trp
 GCT GCC CCT GAG CCG GAG CGG ACG CCC GTT GGG CAG GGG TCC TGG

260 270

ala his pro gly arg thr arg gly pro ser asp arg gly phe cys
 GCC CAC CCG GGC AGG ACG CGT GGA CCG AGT GAC CGT GGT TTC TGT

280

val val ser pro ala arg pro ala glu glu ala thr ser leu glu
 GTG GTG TCA CCT GCC AGA CCC GCC GAA GAA GCC ACC TCT TTG GAG

FIGURE 53 (cont.)

290

300

gly ala leu ser gly thr arg his ser his pro ser val gly arg
 GGT GCG CTC TCT GGC ACG CGC CAC TCC CAC CCA TCC GTG GGC CGC

310

gln his his ala gly pro pro ser thr ser arg pro pro arg pro
 CAG CAC CAC GCG GGC CCC CCA TCC ACA TCG CGG CCA CGT CCC

320

330

trp asp thr pro cys pro pro val tyr ala glu thr lys his phe
 TGG GAC ACG CCT TGT CCC CCG GTG TAC GCC GAG ACC AAG CAC TTC

340

leu tyr ser ser gly asp lys glu gln leu arg pro ser phe leu
 CTC TAC TCC TCA GGC GAC AAG GAG CAG CTG CGG CCC TCC TTC CTA

350

360

leu ser ser leu arg pro ser leu thr gly ala arg arg leu val
 CTC AGC TCT CTG AGG CCC AGC CTG ACT GGC GCT CGG AGG CTC GTG

370

glu thr ile phe leu gly ser arg pro trp met pro gly thr pro
 GAG ACC ATC TTT CTG GGT TCC AGG CCC TGG ATG CCA GGG ACT CCC

380

390

arg arg leu pro arg leu pro gln arg tyr trp gln met arg pro
 CGC AGG TTG CCC CGC CTG CCC CAG CGC TAC TGG CAA ATG CGG CCC

400

leu phe leu glu leu leu gly asn his ala gln cys pro tyr gly
 CTG TTT CTG GAG CTG CTT GGG AAC CAC GCG CAG TGC CCC TAC GGG

410

420

val leu leu lys thr his cys pro leu arg ala ala val thr pro
 GTG CTC CTC AAG ACG CAC TGC CCG CTG CGA GCT GCG GTC ACC CCA

430

ala ala gly val cys ala arg glu lys pro gln gly ser val ala
 GCA GCC GGT GTC TGT GCC CGG GAG AAG CCC CAG GGC TCT GTG GCG

FIGURE 53 (cont.)

440

ala prc glu glu glu asp thr asp pro arg arg leu val gln leu
 GCC CCC GAG GAG GAC ACA GAC CCC CGT CGC CTG GTG CAG CTG

450

460
 leu arg gln his ser ser pro trp gln val tyr gly phe val arg
 CTC CGC CAG CAC AGC AGC CCC TGG CAG GTG TAC GGC TTC GTG CGG

470

ala cys leu arg arg leu val pro pro gly leu trp gly ser arg
 GCC TGC CTG CGC CGG CTG GTG CCC CCA GGC CTC TGG GGC TCC AGG

480

490
 his asn glu arg arg phe leu arg asn thr lys lys phe ile ser
 CAC AAC GAA CGC CGC TTC CTC AGG AAC ACC AAG AAG TTC ATC TCC

500

510
 leu gly lys his ala lys leu ser leu gln glu leu thr trp lys
 CTG GGG AAG CAT GCC AAG CTC TCG CAG GAG CTG ACG TGG AAG

520

met ser val arg asp cys ala trp leu arg arg ser pro gly val
 ATG AGC GTG CGG GAC TGC GCT TGG CTG CGC AGG AGC CCA GGG GTT

530

540
 gly cys val pro ala ala glu his arg leu arg glu glu ile leu
 GGC TGT GTT CCG GCC GCA GAG CAC CGT CTG CGT GAG GAG ATC CTG

550

ala lys phe leu his trp leu met ser val tyr val val glu leu
 GCC AAG TTC CTG CAC TGG CTG ATG AGT GTG TAC GTC GTC GAG CTG

560

570
 leu arg ser phe phe tyr val thr glu thr thr phe gln lys asn
 CTC AGG TCT TTC TTT TAT GTC ACG GAG ACC ACG TTT CAA AAG AAC

lys

580

arg leu phe phe tyr arg pro ser val trp ser lys leu gln ser
 AGG CTC TTT TTC TAC CGG CCG AGT GTC TGG AGC AAG TTG CAA AGC

590

600
 ile gly ile arg gln his leu lys arg val gln leu arg glu leu
 ATT GGA ATC AGA CAG CAC TTG AAG AGG GTG CAG CTG CGG GAG CTG

FIGURE 53 (cont.)

610

ser glu ala glu val arg gln his arg glu ala arg pro ala leu
 TCG GAA GCA GAG GTC AGG CAG CAT CGG GAA GCC AGG CCC GCC CTG

620

630

leu thr ser arg leu arg phe ile pro lys pro asp gly leu arg
 CTG ACG TCC AGA CTC CGC TTC ATC CCC AAG CCT GAC GGG CTG CGG

640

pro ile val asn met asp tyr val val gly ala arg thr phe arg
 CCG ATT GTG AAC ATG GAC TAC GTC GTG GGA GCC AGA ACG TTC CGC

650

660

arg glu lys arg ala glu arg leu thr ser arg val lys ala leu
 AGA GAA AAG AGG GCC GAG CGT CTC ACC TCG AGG GTG AAG GCA CTG

670

phe ser val leu asn tyr glu arg ala arg arg pro gly leu leu
 TTC AGC GTG CTC AAC TAC GAG CGG GCG CGC CCC GGC CTC CTG

680

690

gly ala ser val leu gly leu asp asp ile his arg ala try arg
 GCC GCC TCT GTG CTG GGC CTG GAC GAT ATC CAC AGG GCC TGG CGC

700

thr phe val leu arg val arg ala gln asp pro pro pro glu leu
 ACC TTC GTG CTG CGT GTG CGG GCC CAG GAC CCG CCG CCT GAG CTG

710

720

tyr phe val lys val asp val thr gly ala tyr asp thr ile pro
 TAC TTT GTC AAG GTG GAT GTG ACG GGC GCG TAC GAC ACC ATC CCC

730

gln asp arg leu thr glu val ile ala ser ile ile lys pro gln
 CAG GAC AGG CTC ACG GAG GTC ATC GCC AGC ATC ATC AAA CCC CAG

740

750

asn thr tyr cys val arg arg tyr ala val val gln lys ala ala
 AAC ACG TAC TGC GTG CGT CGG TAT GCC GTG GTC CAG AAG GCC GCC

760

his gly his val arg lys ala phe lys ser his val ser thr leu
 CAT GGG CAC GTC CGC AAG GCC TTC AAG AGC CAC GTC TCT ACC TTG

FIGURE 53 (cont.)

770 780
 thr asp ieu gln pro tyr met arg gln phe val ala his leu gln
 ACA GAC CTC CAG CCG TAC ATG CGA CAG TTC GTG GCT CAC CTG CAG

790
 glu thr ser pro leu arg asp ala val val ile glu gln ser ser
 GAG ACC AGC CCG CTG AGG GAT GCC GTC GTC ATC GAG CAG AGC TCC

800 810
 ser leu asn glu ala ser ser gly leu phe asp val phe leu arg
 TCC CTG AAT GAG GCC AGC AGT GGC CTC TTC GAC GTC TTC CTA CGC

820
 phe met cys his his ala val arg ile arg gly lys ser tyr val
 TTC ATG TGC CAC CAC GCC GTG CGC ATC AGG GGC AAG TCC TAC GTC

830 840
 gln cys gln gly ile pro gln gly ser ile leu ser thr leu leu
 CAG TGC CAG GGG ATC CCG CAG GGC TCC ATC CTC TCC ACG CTG CTC

850
 cys ser ieu cys tyr gly asp met glu asn lys leu phe ala gly
 TGC AGC CTG TGC TAC GGC GAC ATG GAG AAC AAG CTG TTT GCG GGG

860 870
 ile arg arg asp gly leu leu leu arg leu val asp asp phe leu
 ATT CGG CGG GAC GGG CTG CTC CTG CGT TTG GTG GAT GAT TTC TTG

880
 leu val thr pro his leu thr his ala lys thr phe leu arg thr
 TTG GTG ACA CCT CAC CTC ACC CAC GCG AAA ACC TTC CTC AGG ACC

890 900
 leu val arg gly val pro glu tyr gly cys val val asn leu arg
 CTG GTC CGA GGT GTC CCT GAG TAT GGC TGC GTG GTG AAC TTG CGG

910
 lys thr val val asn phe pro val glu asp glu ala leu gly gly
 AAG ACA GTG GTG AAC TTC CCT GTA GAA GAC GAG GCC CTG GGT GGC

920 930
 thr ala phe val gln met pro ala his gly leu phe pro trp cys
 ACG GCT TTT GTT CAG ATG CCG GCC CAC GGC CTA TTC CCC TGG TGC

FIGURE 53 (cont.)

940

gly leu leu leu asp thr arg thr leu glu val gln ser asp tyr
 GGC CTG CTG CTG GAT ACC CGG ACC CTG GAG GTG CAG AGC GAC TAC
 leu

950

960

ser ser tyr ala arg thr ser ile arg ala ser val thr phe asn
 TCC AGC TAT GCC CGG ACC TCC ATC AGA GCC AGT GTC ACC TTC AAC

970

arg gly phe lys ala gly arg asn met arg arg lys leu phe gly
 CGC GGC TTC AAG GCT GGG AGG AAC ATG CGT CGC AAA CTC TTT GGG

980

990

val leu arg leu lys cys his ser leu phe leu asp leu gln val
 GTC TTG CGG CTG AAG TGT CAC AGC CTG TTT CTG GAT TTG CAG GTG

1000

asn ser leu gln thr val cys thr asn ile tyr lys ile leu leu
 AAC AGC CTC CAG ACG GTG TGC ACC AAC ATC TAC AAG ATC CTC CTG

1010

1020

leu gln ala tyr arg phe his ala cys val leu gln leu pro phe
 CTG CAG GCG TAC AGG TTT CAC GCA TGT GTG CTG CAG CTC CCA TTT

1030

his gln gln val trp lys asn pro thr phe phe leu arg val ile
 CAT CAG CAA GTT TGG AAG AAC CCC ACA TTT TTC CTG CGC GTC ATC

1040

1050

ser asp thr ala ser leu cys tyr ser ile leu lys ala lys asn
 TCT GAC ACG GCC TCC CTC TGC TAC TCC ATC CTG AAA GCC AAG AAC

1060

ala gly met ser leu gly ala lys gly ala ala gly pro leu pro
 GCA GGG ATG TCG CTG GGG GCC AAG GGC GCC GGC CCT CTG CCC

1070

1080

ser glu ala val gln trp leu cys his gln ala phe leu leu lys
 TCC GAG GCC GTG CAG TGG CTG TGC CAC CAA GCA TTC CTG CTC AAG

1090

leu thr arg his arg val thr tyr val pro leu leu gly ser leu
 CTG ACT CGA CAC CGT GTC ACC TAC GTG CCA CTC CTG GGG TCA CTC

FIGURE S3 (cont.)

1100

1110

arg thr ala gln thr gln leu ser arg lys leu pro gly thr thr
 AGG ACA GCC CAG ACG CAG CTG AGT CGG AAG CTC CCG GGG ACG ACG

1120

leu thr ala leu glu ala ala ala asn pro ala leu pro ser asp
 CTG ACT GCC CTG GAG GCC GCA GCC AAC CCG GCA CTG CCC TCA GAC

1130 1132

phe lys thr ile leu asp OP
 TTC AAG ACC ATC CTG GAC TGA TGGCCACCCGCCACAGCCAGGCCAGAGCAGA
 CACCAGCAGCCCTGTCACGCCGGCTCTACGTCCCAGGGAGGGAGGGCCGCCACACCC
 AGGCCCGCACCGCTGGGAGTCTGAGGCCTGAGTGAGTGTTCGGCGAGGCCCTGCATGTCC
 GGCTGAAGGCTGAGTGTCCGGCTGAGGCCTGAGCGAGTGTCCAGCCAAGGGCTGAGTGTCC
 CAGCACACCTGCCGTCTTCACTTCCCCACAGGCTGGCGCTCGGCTCCACCCCCAGGCCAG
 CTTTCYTCACCAGGAGCCGGCTCCACTCCCCACATAGGAATAGTCCATCCCCAGATT
 CGCCATTGTTCACCCYTCGCCCTGCCYTCCTTGCCTTCCACCCCCACCATCCAGGTGGA
 GACCCCTGAGAAGGACCCCTGGGAGCTCTGGGAATTGGAGTGACCAAAGGTGTGCCCTGTA
 CACAGGCGAGGACCCCTGCACCTGGATGGGGTCCCTGTGGTCAAATTGGGGGAGGTG
 TGTGGGAGTAAAATACTGAATATGAGTTTCAGTTTGRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
 AAAAAAAA